

Senate Resolution 815

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Nanette K. Wenger; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a graduate of Hunter College and the Harvard Medical School, Dr. Nanette K.
3 Wenger is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at Emory University's School
4 of Medicine; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Wenger serves as Chief of Cardiology at Grady Memorial Hospital and a
6 consultant to the Emory Heart and Vascular Center; and

7 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance were instrumental as past vice-president of the
8 American Heart Association, past governor for Georgia of the American College of
9 Cardiology, and past president of the Georgia Heart Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Wenger is a Fellow of the American Heart Association, the American
11 College of Cardiology, the Society of Geriatric Cardiology, the American Association of
12 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, and the American College of Chest
13 Physicians; and

14 WHEREAS, she is an active member of committees, scientific advisory boards, task forces,
15 and councils of the American Medical Association, the American College of Cardiology, the
16 American Heart Association, the Society of Geriatric Cardiology, and the National Heart,
17 Lung, and Blood Institute; and

18 WHEREAS, her skill and commitment to the field of medicine have been recognized by the
19 American Heart Association with awards such as the Distinguished Achievement Award, the
20 Women in Cardiology Mentoring Award, and the Gold Heart Award; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Wenger received the James E. Bruce Memorial Award from the American
22 College of Physicians for distinguished contributions in preventative medicine and was
23 named Physician of the Year by the American Heart Association; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished physician be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Dr. Nanette K. Wenger for her many contributions to the field of medicine.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Nanette K. Wenger.